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CRUISE TO HALIFAX

The PcYc fleet cruised to Halifax on March 28 along with two prospective new members, Jody and Chuck Banjak.





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COMMODORE'S

CORNER

I hope this letter finds everyone well and keeping warm as we hopefully transition to spring weather. First, I want to extend my gratitude to Terry and her helpers for the Change of Watch party. It was a fantastic evening, filled with great company.

Looking ahead we have a full calendar of events to keep you engaged on and off the water. We will be publishing the annual calendar on our website. There is something for everyone. I encourage you all to mark your calendars and join us in making this season one to remember.

TERRY NEEDS HELP

Chili Cookoff is this weekend, and many more events are planned, including Quatro de Mayo, Pool Party, International Picnic, Progressive dinner. Terry, our Social Chair, does the overall management and finds the locations. HOWEVER – we need members to step up and lead these events. That means planning the food, decorations, and entertainment. For some of the events, we also need host homes. (Being a host does NOT necessarily mean you're the Lead – and vice versa.) Terry is getting a wee bit overwhelmed! Please – call her and sign up to manage a party. She'll be glad to match you with other volunteers so you aren't solely responsible.

If members don't help, we can't have parties!

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MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
				Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Cruise to Halifax ~~~~~ Dinner @ Pine Lakes 6:00	Cruise to Halifax
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cruise to Halifax	Return from Halifax	Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00	Shipmates 12:30	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		Chili Cookoff @ Kipnis'
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			BoG Mtg. @ Ball's 4:00	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Thirsty Thursday		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Captains Mtg @ IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00 <i>Free Pizza</i>	Book Club <i>American Dirt Lead:</i> Kathy Kurdock 6:00	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Shipmates Lunch 12:30	Cruise to Fernandina	Cruise to Fernandina
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Cruise to Fernandina	Return From Fernandina			Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Dinner @ Pine Lakes 6:00	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00	Shipmates 12:30	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00	Shipmates 12:30	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			BoG Mtg. 4:00	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Tonny's Wine Café @ 6:00		Poker Run to Bings Landing
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Captains Mtg @ IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00	Book Club <i>All the Colors of the Dark</i> Lead: Meri Pozo 6:00	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Shipmates Lunch 12:30	Cruise to Ortega Landing	Cruise to Ortega Landing
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pilot Deadline: Articles, Columns & Events ~~~~~ Cruise to Ortega Landing	Return From Ortega Landing			Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Dinner @ Pine Lakes 6:00	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		

Activity Planned for This Month, but No Date Set:

Blessing of the Fleet & Picnic

CHANGE of WATCH

Our bi-annual Change of Watch was held on February 8th at Pine Lakes. The new Board of Governors was installed and we danced to the music of the Brothers Futch. Everyone was so busy talking, dancing and eating, we forgot to take photos! So, if you have some, send them over and they'll be included in the NEXT Pilot!



NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Since I manage our Roster and therefore always have the most current copy, I am often asked to forward emails to the membership. If a response is required from you, I will

ALWAYS give you the link to the originating member. **Please reply using that link!** **DO**

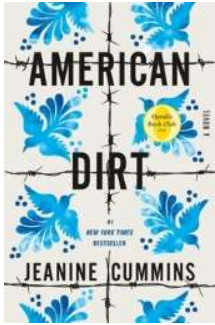
NOT HIT "REPLY!"

If you hit REPLY, the response goes to ME instead of the person who needs it, and if I miss that email, your response will not be counted!

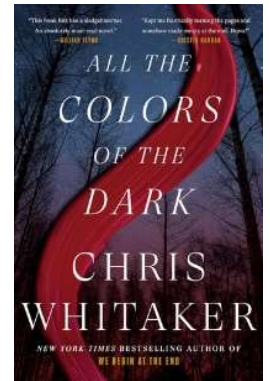
PcYc Book Club Selections for March and April

The PCYC Book Club selections for March and April include a timely story of immigration that was met with controversy when first published and a sprawling novel that mixes genres with a twist to each.

For March we will be reading *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. It is the fictional story of a Mexican bookseller and her son who are forced to flee their comfortable life in Acapulco after her husband's journalistic profile of a local drug lord is published. Our meeting will be on March 19. Kathy Kurdock will lead the discussion.



In April, the group will read *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. It is a missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller and a love story that takes place in the small Missouri town of Monta Clare in the 1970s. The discussion leader is Meri Pozo and the meeting will be at 6pm on April 16.



A complete list of the book selections for 2025 can be found on the PCYC website: PalmCoastYachtClub.com

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We are **Randy and Tammi Wolfe**, and we recently made the exciting move from Lake Oswego, Oregon, to our new canal-front home in Palm Coast! As we embark on our new chapter of retirement, we are eager to dive into the great outdoors, with a special passion for all things water-related. We share six children and six grandchildren. We are looking forward to building friendships and embracing new adventures that the PCYC is sure to bring, and we are excited to be a part!



Jody & Chuck Banjak joined just yesterday so I don't yet have a writeup and pictures for them.